

The Dominion's Finances:

In our telegraphic columns will be found a truly gloomy picture of the financial condition of the Dominion of Canada, by an Ottawa correspondent of a New York paper. It has been the custom of the Ottawa correspondents of the New York press once a year to palm off upon the American people the most groundless and distorted statements about the affairs of the Dominion. The present is, therefore, the regular anniversary dish—spiced with malicious falsehood to suit the palate of a certain class of the American people. It, however, differs somewhat from former dishes of the kind in respect to the supreme indifference exhibited in dealing with universally known historical facts—the more than wanted absence of historical conscience. Sir Francis Hincks was never Minister of Finance before, nor has the revenue of the Dominion been falling behind. We do not see what such data as those given can have to do with the question at all. The debts of the various Provinces forming the Dominion, which appears to be Brother Jonathan's nightmare, were consolidated upon Union. Since that time the Province of Quebec has acquired a very considerable surplus revenue, and the accumulated surplus revenue of the Province of Ontario has mounted materially above three million dollars, while, as was stated in these columns from undoubted authority, a few days ago, the present Finance Minister showed a large surplus revenue for the Dominion last year, and this year he has been enabled to come before Parliament with that surplus augmented upwards of four million dollars. Indeed, so successful has the present Finance Minister been that even the Toronto *Globe* has ceased to "sling ink and italics" at him. Taking the Dominion as a whole, with its consolidated debt and all, it is, as we took occasion to show a short time ago, one of the most prosperous countries in the world. Talk about the Dominion being on the verge of bankruptcy! Least of all do such assertions become American writers. What is the fact? The entire debt of the Dominion only represents an annual per capita interest of ninety-eight cents. That of the United States three dollars and seventy-five cents. If Canada is in such a deplorable financial condition, what shall be said of the United States? Seriously, it would be more becoming of the Ottawa correspondents of the New York press to evince some slight regard for truth, when inadvertently upon the affairs of the Dominion. When American writers allude to the unprosperous condition of the Dominion we must think that "the wish is father to the thought." Yet one would imagine that a great and powerful country could afford to be somewhat more generous in dealing with what it is pleased to regard as a weak neighbor.

Exemption from Port Charges.

Amongst the resolutions to be moved in the Legislature to-day is one asking that the steamer Isabel may be exempted from Port Charges in consideration of carrying our mails free. The unfairness—we may say, the positive meanness—of expecting a foreign company to carry our mails twice a week between this port and Puget Sound without any remuneration whatever, and at the same time exacting full Port Dues every time the steamer so gratuitously serving the Colony arrives in our harbour, has been more than once pointed out in this journal. We are glad, therefore, to observe that the matter is about to be brought under the notice of the Legislature in a form which will compel an expression of opinion. Although one could have wished to see the question entrusted to able hands, still it is hardly conceivable that the Council will refuse to grant such a slight recognition of such important services extending over a long period of time. Capt Starr is not given to indulging in threats; nor have we been authorised to speak in his name; but it need surprise no one if a refusal on the part of the Government to concede so very trifling a point should result in the immediate discontinuance of bi-weekly trips, or, at all events, in a cessation of the bi-weekly mail service now enjoyed. The Colony has long been paying twelve thousand dollars a year for a monthly mail service from San Francisco, and yet it refuses to pay anything, even to remit the harbor dues, toward a bi-weekly mail service with Puget Sound. Such conduct is inconsistent, to say the very least.

The New System.

An anonymous writer, in another paper, appropriating a very pretentious *nom de plume*, has performed what he is pleased to consider the ceremony of unveiling the Government policy. One wonders that so much wisdom should be concentrated in one little brain. That

the Lieutenant Governor will not be compelled to appoint his ministry from the members of the Assembly we presume few will be inclined to question. In all probability the Lieutenant Governor will appoint his first ministry before the Assembly will have an existence; so that it would be impossible to appoint that ministry from the Assembly. That members of the ministry will have to secure seats in the Assembly, as soon as that body is constituted, need not be doubted. As to the Lieutenant Governor being able to control the revenues without reference to the Assembly, any attempt to do that would be unconstitutional, and few Governors would care to face the inevitable consequences of such an act. Few Governors choose to give trouble now-a-days; and fewer still would care to do so in administering the affairs of a Province of the Dominion. Queen Victoria could give trouble; so could President Grant, the Governor General of the Dominion, or, in fact, any other sovereign or Governor; but, somehow it is seldom that a ruler cares to place himself outside the constitution. The working of the system of Responsible Government in British North America is now so well understood that we imagine the people do not stand very much in need of any warning from the "Colonial League." What is it?

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San Francisco, March 1, 1871. mh19

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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March 21—Str G S Wright, Rogers, Portland
CLEARED
March 21—Ship Thornton, Brown West Coast

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer OLYMPIA from Puget Sound.—Hills, Barney, Klotzeman, Katz, Picheimer and wife, Leaned, Bagnall, Wauken, Swift, Wood, Forsyth, Slaght, Wild, Miller, Capt. E. J. Griffin, Martin, Capt. Hays, U. S. A. Capt. Gove, Judge Dennison, Miss E. Bigelow, Miss Seiger, Miss Waldron, Miss Robinson, Ross, Miller, Hastings, Johnston, Hawk, Moore, Brunell, LeRoy, Douglas, Mrs. Fray, Gardner, Watson, Johnson, Anderson, Carroll, Borgue, Zoland, Spencer, wife and child, Miss Crafter, Thirst, Griffin, Liskinson, Anderson, Morton, Bray, O'Connor, Rust, Blackburne, Hastings, Evans, Fray, Smith, Mrs. Ford, Ruo and wife, Corry, Ash, Ward, Hawk, Dennis, Maers, Shannon, Gilman, Erickson, Eagen, Owens, Wright, Fanall, Taylor, Wilson, and 25 Indians, Chinamen and Kanakas.

Per steamer ISABEL from Puget Sound.—Miss Shelton, Miss Patterson, Miss Crawford, Miss Parker, Capt. Brindley, Lyons, Clancey, Anderson, Hunter, Cory, Turt, Nichols, Ball, McLane, Milta, Jackson, Hahen, Gilpatrick, Hume, Howe, Baldwin, McNutt, Kane, Crofts, Simmonds, Home, Jones, Lounn, Wilson, and twenty others.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer OLYMPIA from Puget Sound.—48 cwt mutton, 6 hd cattle, 6 bxs potatoes, 19 pkgs mdse, 8 bls and 3 pkgs skins.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer OLYMPIA from Puget Sound.—Reynolds, S & H, Jackson, Whittemore, Carson, Soother, Graves, Bain, Boscowitz, Lyons.

Legislative Council.

MONDAY, March 20th, 1871.

Council met at 1:30 p.m. Present.—The hon. Speaker, hon. Attorney-General, hon. Dr. Helmsdon, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Cornwall, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Alston, Mr. Nathan, hon. Collector of Customs, Mr. Bunker, Mr. DeCosmos, hon. Dr. Carrall.

The minutes having been read and approved the

LOAN AND INVESTMENT BILL.

Was read a second time and ordered to be committed.

BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. DeCosmos asked leave to introduce a Bill to exempt stock let out on shares, and their increase, from the operation of the Bankruptcy Laws in certain cases.

ADJOURNMENT.

Hon. Dr. Carrall here rose and stated that as many members of the Council wished to join in the obsequies of Mr. Peakes, he would move an adjournment until Tuesday.

The motion was carried and the Council adjourned.

Police Court.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'REILLY.

MONDAY, March 20th, 1871.

Fighting.—Johnny, Timothy, and Peter, Hydah Indians, appeared before this Court yesterday on separate charges of fighting in the public streets. The parties were seriously cautioned by the Magistrate and dismissed from custody.

MUNICIPAL RATES.—Seven cases of delinquency for Road and School taxes were adjudicated, and the several sums due ordered to be paid.

PORT SOUND ITEMS.—We call the following from the Seattle Intelligencer:—As the ship Atlanta came away from San Francisco, John Alden, ship carpenter, was missing. After being several days out at sea his remains were discovered in the hold of the ship. It is supposed that he fell through the after hatch and was instantly killed. The University Exhibition on Thursday last was pretty well attended, but somehow the financial proceeds fell \$71 short of meeting expenditure. Within the past week or two Marshall Bliss has purchased real estate on Port Townsend Bay to the extent of \$10,000. The Oregon Insane Asylum contains one hundred and forty-six inmates. On her last trip across the Straits the steamer Olympia encountered a gale of great severity and a very heavy sea. The Intelligencer in a very able article, advocates increased mail service for the Sound.

CANADIAN BUDGET.—On the 11th inst the Minister of Finance for the Dominion introduced the budget in the House, stating that Canada now stood eighth, instead of eleventh as last year, on the list of countries trading with England, taking in proportion to population more goods from England than any other country in the world, and three times as much as America. Notwithstanding this prospect, he warned members not to expect a large reduction of taxation. He counseled them to take off the five per cent. duties imposed at the last session, but the duties on coal must remain. He said he was not certain that negotiations were going on in Washington respecting the tariff, but it was considered possible, therefore the Government desired to retain the duties on coal and flour.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Mr. Franklin has postponed his sale of real estate, advertised for to-day, until to-morrow. Most of the property is desirably situated and offers inducement to parties seeking investment. With Confederation and new gold diggings and boat loads of immigrants by every conveyance from Puget Sound, there exists no reason why real estate should not rapidly advance in value.

DIAMOND FINDING BY YOUNG LADIES.—A Uppa paper says:—Mr. Townshend had a slice of luck last week. His little girl was out at play at Puiel, when she picked up a 5-carat diamond, which was purchased by Maser for £49. We also hear that President Parker's daughters, while taking a stroll picked up a diamond a-piece.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Olympia Capt. Finch, with 107 passengers and a good freight, arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Puget Sound, and will sail at 10:30 o'clock this a.m.

FRUIT CROP.—Pomologists in this section say there never was a season when the Island fruit crop promised to be so heavy and that, should no late frost nip the fruit in the bud, very little will require to be imported.

WILL NOT GO.—The requisite number of passengers not having offered, the steamer Grappler will not go to Skeenamouth.

FOR OMINA.—About 60 of the passengers who crossed in the Olympia yesterday afternoon are bound for the new gold fields.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. PEAKES.—The funeral obsequies of the late George Peakes took place yesterday. The body lay in state at Masonic Hall until 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was visited by many friends of the departed gentleman among whom was Sir James Douglas, first Governor of the colony, under whom deceased was Crown Solicitor. At half-past 2 o'clock the procession moved from the Hall. The pall bearers were: His Worship Mayor Robertson, T. C. Nuttall, Esq., High Sheriff Elliott, Robert Beaven, Esq., J. C. Nicholson, Esq., Edwin Johnson, Esq., J. F. McCreight, Esq., Lumley Franklin, Esq. The obsequies were under the direction of the District Grand Lodge of Masons, E. R., of which the deceased was an officer. Victoria Lodge, (of which Mr. Peakes was the second Worshipful Master), Vancouver Lodge, British Columbia Lodge and Quadra Lodge, F and A. M. and Victoria Lodge and Columbia Lodge I O O F were fully represented in the procession. There were also present brethren of Nanaimo and Okeana Lodges of Nanaimo; Cariboo Lodge of Barkerville and Union Lodge of New Westminster. The Local Fraternity was fully represented and a large number of citizens brought up the rear. The cortege marched to Christ Church, where the burial service of the Church of England was read by Very Rev. Dean Cridge, assisted by the Choir of the Church. After the service the line was reformed and the remains were conveyed to the Cemetery, where they were interred with full Masonic honors—the service being read by Grand Master Burnaby.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—On Saturday the 11th inst our local contemporary suggested the necessity for a Civil List. At that time it had been commonly reported round town that the Executive had prepared such a List. At the very next meeting of the Council the Bill establishing a Civil List was sent down. Our contemporary calls this a "singular coincidence" and asks its readers to believe that the Bill was framed and sent down on its suggestion, although no Executive had met during the three intervening days. This piece of childish impudence suggests the fitness of one of Esop's admirable fables:—"A goat that had been buzzing about the head of a Bull, at length settling himself down upon his horns, begged his pardon for incommoding him; 'but it,' says he, 'my weight at all inconveniences you, pray say so and I will be off in a moment.' 'Oh, never trouble your head about that,' says the Bull, 'for 'tis all one to me whether you go or stay; and, to say the truth, I did not know you were there.' Moral: The smaller the mind the greater the conceit.

THEATRE ROYAL.—SPRING SEASON.—On Thursday evening next the Theatre will open under the direction of Mr. L. F. Beatty. The pieces produced during the season will be principally of a light character, with interludes of song and dance. Mr. Beatty, in addition to his accomplished wife and charming daughter, has secured the services of Mr. E. C. Melville and Mr. Tony Ward, gentlemen of excellent ability and universal favorites with Victoria audiences. Mr. Haies will lead the orchestra.

PEACE JUBILEE.—To-morrow will be observed as a half holiday by our German residents. Would it not be regarded as a delicate compliment were the places of business of other nationalities closed at noon? Remember! it is not the German victories that we celebrate—it is the proclamation of PEACE.

DEATH OF EDWARD FRANKLIN.—Mr. Lumley Franklin, on Sunday, received a dispatch from New York City, announcing the demise on that day of his brother, Mr. Edward Franklin. The deceased gentleman was a very old resident of San Francisco, and was on his return to his home from Europe, when overtaken by the Grim Messenger. We extend his relatives our warm sympathy.

SAANICH ROAD.—At a meeting held at Harry Simpson's house, Saanich road, on Friday last, the settlers resolved to contribute teams and hands to aid the Government in macadamizing the East and West Saanich roads their entire length. The Government, we believe, will spend \$2000 on the work.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.—To-morrow morning Messrs R. F. Pickett & Co. will hold a sale of groceries, provisions, earthenware, matting, etc., to close consignments. The goods are new and came by late arrivals.

THE steamer Enterprise will sail for New Westminster to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. She will carry a mail and express for the upper country.

FOR THE INLET.—The Grappler will sail for Burrard Inlet to-day at noon. She will tow a boom of logs from Howe's Sound to the Inlet, and will tow down the ship Pudsey Dawson on Saturday.

PACK TRAIN.—Smith & Sterling will send a train of 15 mules on the Otter to Skeena river to pack their goods to Germanen Creek.

COURT OF REVISION.—In consequence of the indisposition of Kenneth McKenzie, Esq. the Court of Revision did not sit yesterday.

THE Isabel, Capt. Starr, arrived at 8 last evening from Puget Sound, with a mail and 57 passengers. She will sail at noon to-day.

THE OTTER will sail to-morrow morning for Skeenamouth. She has a full freight and passenger list secured.

INFLUENZA.—This troublesome complaint is again quite prevalent.

A HAUL.—The Poundkeeper cast his net yesterday and drew four cows at one haul.

THE stmr Sir James Douglas will sail for Nanaimo this morning at 7 o'clock.

THE bark Antipodes, for Australia, sailed from the outer harbour yesterday.

THE bark Ava sails to-day for Victoria from San Francisco.

PROROGATION.—On Monday next the Legislative Council will be prorogued.

LEVY BROTHERS have commenced the manufacture of soda water at Seattle.

THE ENTERTAINMENT last evening at the Theatre Royal gave more than ordinary satisfaction. The house—particularly the lower part—was slim; so much the worse for those who staid away. The farce entitled "A Conquering Lesson" was well acted by Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Mr. Melville, the latter sustaining his well earned reputation. The concert proved a great musical treat. The choruses by the Sing Verein were admirably rendered under the leadership of Professor Siliger. Mr. Redfern's solo "Fraser or Orders Grey" was given in fine style and was loudly applauded. "Vive l'Orange," by Mr. Charles Lombard, was splendidly sung and most enthusiastically encored. Professor Seliger sang "Irene," a beautiful ballad, in a low, sweet tenor admirably adapted to the piece. Miss Dora Bird sang "Anne Laurie," and was cheered and encored, when she sang a comic song which was highly appreciated. The concert closed with a piano solo, "Cardinal de Venise," by Professor Seliger, which was played in admirable taste and with true professional touch. The entertainment concluded with a laughable farce, "Hunting a Turtle," by the Bird-Melville Dramatic Troupe.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRIT. & COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

CONCORD, N. H., March 18.—The results of the late election, as at first reported, remain unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Evening.—The Post says that it has reason to believe that the Spanish Government has notified Great Britain and other foreign Powers that no proposition has been made to the United States to sell Cuba and Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A general army order issued to-day directs company commanders to report the names of all indisciplined soldiers who fought for the good cause. These are to be discharged and provided for. Directions are also given for the transfer of men from one county to another so that on 1st July next the aggregate force of the army shall not exceed the 30,000 required by the Act of last session. Recruiting officers will hereafter raise the standard of height and other qualifications for service.

The subscriptions to the new loan to-day were \$2,235,000. Total amount of subscriptions to date, \$15,903,500.

West Indies.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 17.—Since the visit of the San Domingo Commissioners popular feeling runs high in favor of the United States. There is an idea here that Jamaica will soon follow San Domingo. The feeling of Haytian refugees is quietly expressed in favor of annexation. They say the value of property in Hayti would increase, and that the Haytiens, seeing railroads, telegraphs, steamers, roads, and a thriving country in San Domingo, will soon desire annexation themselves.

Before leaving Jamaica, the Commissioners called upon ex-President Gelfard of Hayti.

EXCLUSIVE

To the British Colonist

Second Dispatch.

Europe.

FLORENCE, March 17.—It is reported that Mons Stawmer has passed through this city for Rome with English, French and Bavarian dispatches for the Pope.

LONDON, March 17.—Robert Chambers, the well known publisher of Edinburgh, died to-day.

PARIS, March 17.—The Journal Official, commenting on the treaty concluded by the London Conference on the Eastern Question, says that all powers displayed willingness to solve the Euxine question, and all must rejoice at this act of diplomacy which has violated no rights and sacrificed none, but has restored rights and removed distrust and increased good relations. The act is one of peace and right.

LONDON, March 17.—In the House of Commons to-day, the resolution to inquire into monastic institutions was rejected.

Disraeli opened the debate on the reorganization. He insisted that the abolition of the purchase system was a paltry measure to propose when a great remedy for inefficiency was demanded. The proper course to pursue would be to let the bill, before being brought into the House, go to the Working Committee for improvement. The question of purchase also had a financial phase. He feared that eight million sterling would be insufficient to indemnify the loss by the abolition. Gladstone expressed his belief that the bill was satisfactory to these branches of the service, and he opposed its reference to a committee. A second reading of the bill was carried.

In the House of the Lords to-night, Earl Carnarvon explained that of the three hundred thousand barrels of gunpowder stored in Government arsenals all but 60 barrels were useless, and that the Government had been paying for powder twice its cost in its own shops. He deplored the apathy of the Government at a time when the state of Europe made war more than possible.

LONDON, March 18.—The Times' special of yesterday morning says the Montmartre battalions prevented the Guards from making up their post on the ramparts because they were not devoted to the republic.

Napoleon has not arrived. The Empress was disappointed.

West Indies.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The report of a letter from Capt Temple published yesterday states that President Grant had ordered the navy to protect Governor Baer against any demonstrations by Hayti, is confirmed by official correspondence which is also published this morning. This correspondent further shows that the Admiral of the port and Minister Bassett had also notified the Haytian government of the order of execution.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Tribune's Washington special says the Secretary of the Treasury is engaged in perfecting plans for calling in very soon large amounts of 5-20 bonds. How soon this will be done is not yet determined, but it is no secret that preliminary arrangements are now in course of preparation. No doubt the promptness with which the new loan is going off has instigated this move.

Canada.

NEW YORK, March 18.—An Ottawa correspondent writes that facts and figures introduced in the debate on the financial and commercial condition and prospects of Canada are, to say the least, not flattering.

Sir Francis Hicks, Dominion Finance Minister, will be remembered as having increased its debt while he held that position before, a course which plunged the whole country into bankruptcy from which it has hardly recovered yet. Under his management again the debt daily increases. By tabulating receipts and expenditures it appears that there is an average annual deficit since 1841 of \$3,500,000, or more than 3 per cent of the average annual revenue of the country for that period. The increase of debt since 1861, when the present Government began, amounts to nearly \$24,000,000.

Third Dispatch.

Europe.

ST PETERSBURG, March 16.—The Government organ says that notwithstanding newspaper inventions, the Powers interpreted Gortzobakoff's demand as reasonable and upright. The result of the conference involves no unjust sacrifice of rights, removes distrust and pledges peace.

ROUEN, March 18.—The German official paper ceased publication to-day.

PARIS, March 18.—Seventeen Republican Deputies, according to Parisian accounts, have resolved upon issuing an appeal to the Montmartre insurgents, for moderation, and to ask the surrender to the military authorities of the cannon in their possession.

The National Guard have removed fifty-six cannon from the Place de la Vierge to Belleville to prevent their seizure.

The Montmartre malcontents have of late greatly increased their vigilance and preparations for defensive measures.

PARIS, March 18.—Evening.—General Faron with 3000 men has blockaded Montmartre. Several officers have been taken prisoners. A large force of National Guards hold the hill. Many soldiers of the line fraternize with them, and the people, who are out in great numbers, shout "Vive la Republique."

LONDON, March 18.—Napoleon leaves Cassel on Sunday, and is due in London Monday night.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Southern Democratic leaders of the House, in caucus, to-day, resolved to advise their constituents to afford every facility to the Joint Commission for learning the truth concerning the violation of the law in their section of country.

China.

ROUEN, March 18.—The Government powder factory at Hong Chow exploded. No details as to damage are to hand.

Fourth Dispatch.

(BY MAINLAND TELEGRAPH.)

British Columbia.

QUEENSLAND, March 20.—John Trutch and G. B. Wright left here last Thursday for the Gisborne portage. It is expected that the wagon road will be finished in time for the spring travel.

John Grant has started to blaze a trail from McLeod's lake to Germanen creek. A man, arrested for burning the Roman Catholic Church, escaped yesterday by jumping through the window of the jail.

Weather fine. The road to Soda Creek is nearly bare of snow, but there is good sleighing from the 10 mile post to Van Wickle.

Navigation on the Fraser is expected to open about the 1st of April.

This spring is two weeks ahead of last. About 100 men have started for Omineca.

NEWS FOR THE L. DIKE.—A new Shuttle Lock Stitch Sewing Machine has just been received by R. Beaven, Government street. Price \$40. Call and examine them.

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REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABALON.—Fred Payne, Personal Artist, Shaving 12 cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents. First Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand up the sunny side of Johnson street.

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DECIDEDLY RUSS.—The rush of people to Noltemann's Boot and Shoe Store, adjoining the St. Nicholas Hotel, is unprecedented, and the city is—"Still they come." The goods were sold lower than ever before, and the closing out sale will be continued this week at a still greater reduction.

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